

SENATE RESOLUTION 267
By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James C. Robbins of Collierville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James C. Robbins; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robbins was an exemplary citizen and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, James Robbins served with great acumen and ability as optometrist and teacher for the Southern College of Optometry, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and clients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robbins was an active and devout member of the Collierville United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a member of the choir, and was a former president of the Collierville Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, James Robbins was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Sandra Hooten Robbins and was the proud parent of sons Jason, Nick and Jeff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robbins embodied the Hippocratic oath as a teacher, researcher and practitioner of optometry; a lover of all of humankind, he believed that the right to sight superceded the patient's ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, James Robbins delighted his friends with his down home sense of humor and was an unstinting giver of love and compassion; his humanity touched countless people in both his professional and personal life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robbins provided a rock-like center and anchor for his family, for whom he was a fountain of advice; in leisure, he loved to fish and as an extension of his professional life, he served as an optometrist in a free clinic; and

WHEREAS, James Robbins leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional Tennessean and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of James C. Robbins, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Robbins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.